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C O N F I D E N T I A L HELSINKI 1789

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PFOR, KN, KS, US, FI

SUBJECT: REACTIONS TO PANMUNJOM INCIDENT

REF: A. STATE 211862, B. HELSINKI 1760

1. NO GOF OFFICIALS HAVE VOLUNTEERED COMMENTS TO EMBASSY STAFF MEMBERS ON PANMUNJOM INCIDENT.

2. MEDIA TREATMENT SUGGESTS ATTEMPT TO GIVE EQUAL ATTENTION TO STATEMENTS OF BOTH SIDES AND TO AVOID ASSESSING RESPONSIBILITY FOR INCIDENT ITSELF AND SUBSEQUENT INCREASE IN TENSION.

3. ABOVE CONSISTENT WITH LONGSTANDING GOF POSITION OF ABSTAINING ON ALL KOREAN QUESTIONS, DESPITE PRESSURES (PARTICULARLY THOSE EMANATING FROM FINNISH LEFT WHICH BEING CULTIVATED BY NORTH KOREA) FOR FINLAND GET OFF THE FENCE. EMBASSY ASSESSMENT IS THAT EVEN AFTER PANMUNJOM INCIDENT, BEST WE AND ROK CAN HOPE FROM FINNS IS CONTINUED ABSTENTION AND THAT ONLY SO LONG AS OTHER NORDICS EITHER OPPOSE NORTH KOREA OR ABSTAIN.

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